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The Extreme Silverites Determined to Oppose the House Bill Until the Last. The Federal Election Laws.

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It begins to look very much as if the citional repeal of the Sherman law was not going to get through the Senate. While there is unquestionably very small a majority in favor of the repeal there is no doubt now that the silver men are determined to talk to the end of time, rather than submit to a vote, and it is a very questionable matter as to whether the small repeat majority could ever secure a change of the rules to include doture and precipitate a vote in the Sente. There are enough of the repeal Senators who are on record as against office in the Senate to join with the tempt to change the long-standing rules at august body.

se seems to be on the tongue of averybody, and compromise will ikely prevail, and just what that com-romise will be no earthly man can now predice. The free-silver men are begin-ning to grow more confident, and for the first time now begin to bothly assert that they will fillibuster and occupy the with speeches until a truce is dup to their liking.

Senator Stewart said to me this morn-ing. 'My three days talk was merely in the nature of an introductory, but I believe that with considerable condensing I might be able to get through in two

nator Pugh, of Alabama, uttered the est proclamation yesterday, made upon the floor of the intent of the silver men, resort to every available method to dethe unconditional repeal.

he proposition of Senator Voorhees to empt to keep the Senate in continuous asion until the vote shall be taken, will if for this reason. Two or three of the iver Senators could remain in the cham-r at one time, and keep up a system of clays, while the majority would be comlied to be on hand constantly, thus the bysical endurance of the majority would usly be exhausted without any apparent asily be exhausted without any apparant rear upon the minority. The only possible way, seemingly, for the majority o compel a vote, is by a change in the stes, and it is very generally agreed that the discussion would immediately transferred from silver to the rules, and the prospect of cloture in the Sente are very vague and improbable.

The hill for the reneal of the Federal

The bill for the repeal of the Federal ection laws will be presented to the House on Thursday, and will be taken up for consideration on Friday. The bill will be that drafted by Hon. Harry Fucker, of Virginia, and by its provi-tions it wipes from the statute books the ast vestige of the Federal election laws and snakes United States supervisors and deputy marshals an unknown quan-

There is coming surely a great partisan debate, which will be protracted and bitaggressive and bold in depunciation of the oppression of the laws, and the flagrant corruption, which has attended its operations under the atrol of the unscrupulous John L Da-

South is in the saddle this trip sure, and when the cynical Reed, the cold, relentless Burrows, the blatant Pickler and the foul-mouthed Cannon besectional incendiarism. I get a few hot shots from the strong entrenched Southerners who have felt the appression of these laws, and who for years have suffered the humiliating taunts of radical partisanship without the ability o resent by repeal the galling yoke o' this unjust legislation. Smarting under the merciless lashes which they have received at the hands of the Republicans whenever they have fruitlessly plead for the repeal of these laws, the Brigadier will smile as he puts in a few lines of scorn to the discours and these laws. on the old score, and laugh aloud as with an overwhelming vote, this "hiding place of falsehood shall be uncovered, and

refuse of lies swept away."
There is being held here to-day a meetof representatives from the boards f trade of America, Nearly 1,300 boards are invited to send delegates for the spose of establishing a national organition which would take a lively interes cial and business interests of The boards of trade and es of Virginia are well repre-Chamber of Commerce of is ably represented by Messrs. Werth, and J. R. Tucker, Jr., Norfolk Messrs. Walter Sharp C. Byrd of the Real Estate Ex-Judge W. N. Portlock of the S Men's Association, and Mr. R. e of the Chamber of Commerc here to participate in the prolines and to secure whatever benefits a accuse to the State by such dis-stons and future action. The body will estionably be very pronounced in a law, and most likely will views in a strong memorial

in The Times that Mr. Sam Kimberly, of Norfolk, was an aspiran nument as Secretary of Legation e Virginia Congressmen here who are sel beyond their ability to secure post-se for the Democrats of the State. We not trying to placate Republicans or the pay of them into the fold," raid bein. "and as far as I am able we have all the Democrats that take care off without letting on

Leo Wheat, the great musician of hospital here, is now almost en-recovered, and in a few days will to leave the hespital. There is chape) attached to the Providence could and in the late afternoon of al-el every day there comes stealing could the closed window blinds the soft et tenes of the organ, and the inmates hand, and revel in the half end weird chords that live and pass into

Schator Daniel returned to the city from Schator Daniel returned to the city from his home in Lynchburg last night and was at the Capitol early to-day.

Measts, E. F. Busch, W. G. Crenshaw, Robert Reverly and T. B. Doswell, of Virginia, n're at the Metropolitan.

Captain Ham Shepperd was at the Capitol to-day. He expects to be able to give to the public next Thursday the names.

to the public next Thursday the names gentlemen selected by him to 30 the positions of deputy collectors, gaugers, cic., for the Eastern revenue district. There are a great many applicants for these positions, and with such a large field from which to choose it is safe to predict that Captain Shepperd will select only those who are best equipped in every way to discharge the duties of the offices they will be callel upon to fill. He expects to be in Lynchburg on the 15th of the present month and will on that day enter upon the discharge of his official

collector of internal revenue the Eastern district of Virginia. There are here to-day two Viginians he have been recently appointed to hawho have been recently appointed to im-portant positions outside of the State, and who are busily engaged in making

preparations for their departure. Colonel Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, and Cap-tain Hany M. Smythe, of Tazewell county. The first named gentleman will go to New Mexico as chief justice of that territory, and the latter will represent this government as minister to Haiti. These ppointments are among the best that the State of Virginia has received, and the gentlemen selected to fill them will do honor and credit to the United States Gov-

ernment.

Mr. F. M. and Mrs. Whittle, Mr. F.
W. Upshur and Mr. Walter Hoffman, of
Richmond, are at the St. James.

Messrs. W. K. Johnson, of Charlottesville, R. C. Jett, of Staunton, and John
H. Flood, of Lynchburg, are in the city.

Mr. E. C. Edmunds, of Winston, N. C.,
is registered at the National.

THE MATTOX MURDER.

H. L. W.

A Negro Arrested Charged Wth the Crime. An Elopement from Petersburg,

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 12.-Special. For some months past Mr. T. C. Dewell, a former citizen of Petersburg, now a resident of Portsmouth, Va., has been a suitor for the heart and hand of Miss Carrie Pulley, of this city. His suit met with the favor of the young lady, but her parents objected to the union. The couple, however, were not to be outwitted in their love affair, so, by appointment, they met this morning at the Washing-ton-street depot, where, accompanied by friends, they took the south-bound train friends, they took the south-bound train for Weldon, N. C., to have the nuprtial knot tied. The groom is about 25 years of age, a ship carpenter by trade, and is employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. The bride is about 20, a most attractive young lady, and a daughter of Mr. James A. Pulley, a widely-known citizem of this place. At the time the elopement occurred Mr. Pulley was on his way to Tucker's Swamp church, near Zuni Station, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, to attend the meeting of the Station, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, to attend the meeting of the Portsmouth Baptist Association, he being delegate to the association from the

second Baptist church of Petersburg, of which he is a prominent member. It is reported here to-day that one of It is reported here to-day that one of the parties suspected of the murder of Mr. George Mattox, near Wakefield, a few days ago, has been arrested and that on his person was found Mr. Mattox's watch with his name on the inside. The watch was taken from Mr. Mattox after he had been murdered. The party arcested is a negro. Another negro who is believed to have been implicated in the murder was also arrested, but it is said that he made his escape. On the afternoon before the murder Mr. Mattox was in Petersburg, and it is stated that he asked the engineer of one of the further. asked the engineer of one of the freight trains, on the Norfolk and Western road, to allow him to ride down the road with him, as he wished to go to the mill of the Surry Lumber Company on business. The engineer told him that he could not allow him to ride as it was against the rules of the company. It is supposed that Mr. Mattox got in with some of the train hands and worked his way as far as Wakefield, and that after going a short distance from there he was murdered. Captain S. J. Brooks, one of the most popular passenger conductors on the At-lantic Coast Line, is spending his vacation

at Williamsburg, Va.
Miss Tiney Taylor, who has been spending some weeks at Morehead City, N. C.,

ing some weeks at Morehead City, N. C., has returned home.
Mr. J. P. Tillery, of North Carolina, is on a visit to his son, Rsv. J. R. Tillery.
Miss Lillian Nichols left this morning-for Hollins Institute.
Mr. William Quaries, of this city, who has been pitching for the Bostons, arrived here this afternoon. It is understood that he has signed with the Bostons for next season.

The several military companies of this city were inspected to-night by Col. Jo Lane Stern. Companies A, C and D, the three colored companies were inspected first at Ramsdall Hall. Petersburg Greys, Company G. Captain Heath, were next inspected at their armory, in the presence of a large assemblage, among whom were many assemblage, among whom were many ladies. The Greys had out 46 men. Col fine showing indeed, and then remarked "Company G, is up in G". Col. Stern did not seem so favorably impressed with the appearance of the colored companies and said they needed new uniforms very

The inspection of the Greys was folowel py a german.

A NEGRO POW-WOW.

Wrangling Over a Proposed Plan for Their Betterment-Other News.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 12.-Special.-Lee Ephraim and Ben Stacey, 14-year-old white boys, ran away from home last night and boarded an east-bound train for Petersburg. The police there and at Norfolk and Richmond have been instructed to keep a lookout for them. Henry Weaver, white, was sent to the grand jury to-day for stealing \$50 from grand jury to-day for steaming so from the residence of J. T. Stafford, an at-torney at law, on April 1st last. Weaver took the money to Franklin county, where he expended it for stock, and was ap-

A conference of colored men to discuss and advance the best methods of promoting and advancing the interests of the colored race is in session here. All of yesterday was spent in wrangling over the plan of organization sent here from Washington and at night the Roanoke delegation withdrew. The proceedings to-day, except the incessant wrangling, were devoid of interest.

TOO MUCH WATER.

The Unusual Precipitation Greatly Damaging Crops_Railway Washouts,

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 12.-Special Rain has been falling throughout this section almost constantly since Saturday afternoon last, and grant has been the damage to the tobacco crop. All the smaller streams are out of their banks and Dan river is eight feet above low water mark.

A coffer dam being built by the River-side Cotton Mills has been carried com-pletely away. It was seriously damaged

in the rise of ten days ago.
Serious washouts are reported on the
Danville and Western and Richmond and Danville roads which have greatly de-layed trains. Trains from here to Richmond are running via Lynchburg, the washout at Piney Creek near Mossingford having carried away the bridge and sev-

No News May be Good News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.-If there are any new developments in that part of the world now afflicted with epidemics of contagious diseases, the Marine Hos pital service knows absolutely nothing of it, for not a word has reached them from any foreign port.

A telegram from Dr. Magruder, now at Beaufort, S. C., states that be has bework of disinfecting the scene of gun the work of the late storm.

Banks Again Paying Out Money.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 12 .- A special m Vicksburg, Miss., says: Five banks Vicksburg, which some weeks ago adopted a system of certified checks, and reduced cash payments to depositors to \$50 daily, met inst evening and unanimous-ly voted to remove all restrictions, thus showing their confidence in the present

SENATE WASTING TIME.

THE SILVER DEBATE DRAGGING ITS WEARY WEIGHT ALONG.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, Squanders Three Hours of Valuable Time-Duli Sea-on of the House.

MASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12-Serator Mitchell, of Oregon, occupied the at tention of the Senate to-day for three hours in an elaborate argument against the bill to repeal the purchasing clauses of the Sherman act. After he got through there sprung up between Senators Teller, of Colorado, and Hawley, of Connecticut, a spirited discussion, into which finally Mr. Stewart entered. Then as the hour was late and senators were weary of the day's debate, a motion to proceed to executive business was welcomed on all sides; and after a short executive session the Senate, at 5:15, adjourned.

At the opening of the session, a letter from the Treasury Department in response to a resolution inquiring as to the redemption of treasury notes in silver, etc., was presented and read. It states that \$1,473,874 of treasury notes issued under the Sherman act have been redeemed in silver coin in August and Sep-tember; that \$35,087,185 silver coinage has been minted, with a gain or seinorage of \$6,691,109; and that the remainder of the bullion purchased under the Sherman act had not been coined, because no further cottage had been pressary to provide for coinage had been necessary to provide for

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the redemption of the notes in sliver.
The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Stewart as to senators being stockholders in national banks having been laid before the Senate, Mr. Stewart offered to yield to Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, who desired to address the Senate on the repeal bill; and his resolution, by unanimous consent,

went over until to-morrow.

Mr. White (Cal.), gave notice that he

would address the Senate on the repeal bill next Tuesday. The repeal bill was then at 12:20 taken up and Mr. Mitchell began his address. He said that the fundamental problem to be solved was: "Are we to become a nation of monometallists; and if so whether gold or silver monometallists?" I could not be denied that the absolute de monetization of silver, as proposed by the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act of 1890, the perpetuation of the gold standard, and the establishment of a policy that gold and gold alone shall be the sole medium of ultimate redemption, would be to ompletely and absolutely overturn and completely and absolutely overturn and de-stroy the policy of the founders of the government upon that question, and con-sign silver as a money metal to indefinite overthrow. Is the Senate prepared to abandon the policy plainly outlined in the Constitution and avowed by every polit-ical party that had existed since the foundation of the government? If it was prepared to do that upon what authority? prepared to do that, upon what authority By what command? Under whose direction, and by what inspiration? Had the people of any political party in any State convention, declared in favor of the de-monetization and of the single gold standard? No declaration of any such policy could be found in the platform of any political party. He denied that the Sherman act had been the cause of the panic. On the contrary, but for the fact that the Sherman act had in the past three years Sherman act had in the past three years added to the circulating medium about \$15,000,000 of legal tender treasury notes, the panic would have come quicker and been more aggravated than it now was. The fear of tariff revision and of the inauguration of a free trade policy had also much to do with the panic. There did not spring up a lack of confidence ir the banks and not a lack of confidence in any part of any kind of money so de-posited. The trouble was in a very large measure started by the banks. The bankers of England, early in the spring, nudged the bankers in Wall street and intimated now is a good time to forever set the seal on bimetallism under the retence of repealing the Sherman act. bankers nudged the Chamber of Com-merce of the city of New York and the metropolitan press. The Chamber of Com-

away from them, proved a boomerang and the banks suffered along with the The repeal of the purchasing clause of The repeat of the purensing clause of the Sherman act meant the contracting of currency by the destruction of a monthly supply of from three to four and one half million dollars or from forty to fifty millions a year. And who (he asked) had ever heard of the congestion of a money famine being dis-pelled by a reduction of the money in circulation, while the country was demanding more circulating medium? Ye that was the sele recomendation that the President had made to Congress. chell devoted some time to showing that chell devoted some time to snowing that it would be anpossible to secure inter-national bimetallism, and quoted from the speeches made by the delegates from Great Britain to the Brussels confer-ence to prove that England was wedded to the gold standard and was not willing to even discuss the question of bimetal

merce in turn gave the cue to the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Com-merce throughout the country. The how

started in perfect unison all inspired across the seas, and finally the thing got

After Mr. Mitchell had spoken for an hour and a half to a very small audience of Senators, the absence of a quorum was suggested by Mr. Stewart. A call of the roll allowed Mr. Mitchell a needed breathing space, and resulted in gatherin Senators in from committee rooms and cloak rooms, until 53 of them answered to their names, and then Mr. Mitchell went on with his speech. He closed his argument at 3.20, having held the floor

for exactly three hours.

Mr. Hawley (Rep. Conn.) declared him self for the pending bill first, last and always. But there was one general statement, which had been iterated and re-iterated until he was tired of it, and that was that there was somebody, who believed in the total destruction of one half of the currency of the world. His friend from Oregon had talked about the flisappearance—the permanent dis-use—of silver. There was not a Senator in the chamber who believed that, It a terrible mis-statement. It was a sophistical statement. It was a false statement. Everybody knew that silver had been used these thousands of years, with gold, and it would continue to be so used, and that all of the Senators were in favor. Everybody knew that, although Great Britain was the champion mono-metallist nation, the people of that country carried more silver in their pockets All Senators expected to continue the use of silver money, liberally, as far as it could be done, without recognizing silmonometallism. They intended to continue the average amount of silver

money.

Mr. Mitchell-'Do you think that legislation in regard to silver is necessary in order to carry out those views?"
Mr. Hawley-"Yes."
Mr. Mitchell-"Then why do you want

Mr. Altcheil—Then why do you want the Sherman law repealed?" Mr. Hawley—"I want it repealed. That is all. Ve started with a determination to repeal it; but if you take to patching it or to add devices or schemes to it, you simply kill the proposition. That is all, If you want to do a thing, do it, and do

Mr. Hawley's remarks brought him into a controversy with Messrs. Mitchell, immen Teller and Stewart, much of which was strike.

merely a personal dispute, and was with- POLITICS IN VIRGINIA. House of Representatives.

If the atendance in the House was a small one it was smaller to-day, Yester-day there were about one hundred members present. To-lay not more than fifty

stood up when the Speaker's gavel fell and the chapital offered prayer. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Postmaster General (in response to law relative to the disposition of wellows, appear in the tion of useless taper in the executive departments) set ing forth that in his department there was an accumulation of old papers that had no permanent value nor historic interest. In accordance with the law referred O, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Henderson, (N. C.) and Caldwell (Rep. Ohio) as a committee to ininto the mester.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) from the Com-Mr. Richardson (relat.) from the Com-well (Rep. Ohlo) as a committee to in-mitte on Printing, reported a bill to pro-vide for the public printing and binding, and for the dis-bution of public docu-ments. He asked that the bill be printed and re-committed and that the committee have leave to report at any time. To the latter part of this request Mr.

the latter part of this request Mr. McMillin objecte; and the report was ordered printed and re-committed.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the amount of merchandise in bond or duty resid and products and manufactures of amount of merchandise in bond or duty paid and products and manufactures of the United States, which was transported from one port of the United States to another port therein over the territory of the Dominion of Canada by railroad routes, or partly by railroad and partly by water routes, during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1863.

Mr. Geary (Dem. Cal.), objected, and the resolution was referred.

olution was referred. The other proceedings were of even less interest than the foregoing, and at 12.25, on motion of Mr. Catchings, the House adjourned.

THE KING ESTATE.

Lawyer Edwards Working Up the Case High Tides in Tidewater,

WEST POINT, VA., Sept. 12.-Special. King William county has just had her primaries, and will send a divided delegation to Hanover Courthouse on the of this month, where the two countles will determine upon the floating nomine The case of the Commonwealth against Isaac Randol, in King and Queen county, charged with the burning of George Bland's barns, was completed yesterday, sentencing the prisoner to three years in the penitentlary.

The Federal offices here have not yet been filled with Democrats, and the people are attributing the delay in the ap-pointment to various hypotheses, but, however, trust that the county offices be filled with county men.

may be filled with county men.

At this writing a northeast storm is setting in, causing us to have very high which enable the huntar bag a great many sora from the marshes

above here. Thomas H. Edwards, a well-know attorney of this place, who is working up the King case, has just received from w. L. McGaughey, Commissioner of the General Land office, of Texas, the title deeds of King's estate, together with deeds of Resone county, showing and served also in the Legislature. Mr. Moscley has hitherto been a Democrat, and as such has held the office of Sheriff, and served also in the Legislature. Personaldescribing the 1,400 acres of valuable land situated near Mosheim, patented by P. H. Bell, Governor, on the 31st of July 1852, to the heirs of Aaron B. King. Some of the heirs are living In this county while some of them are not yet found.

The property is estimated to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000, which will be a very handsome legacy to those who will inherit it. Suit for settlement will be commenced in that State as soon as the genealogy is completed.

WEIGHS 914 POUNDS.

The White House Youngster Pulls Down the Scales to This Notch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.-The interesting ceremony of weighing the White House baby has taken place with all the colat of such an event. The scales showed just nine pounds and a

It is stated at the White House to-day that both mother and child continue to do well. The damp weather has had no ill effect on them.

Young Kellogg Suicides,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Steele Kellogg, 19ed 21 years, the only son of Colonel Sanford Kellogg, U. S. A., shot himself through the body at the family residence in this city yesterday afternoon, dying from the effects at midnight last night. His motive is thought to have been grief over his failure to pass his first year's examination at the Naval Audemy. In which he was appointed by Academy, to which he was appointed by President Harrison as cadet at large. After his retirement from Annapolis, the young man, still having a liking for the sea, his father secured him a position on the Ohlo, of the American Line, as quartermaster. He afterwards resigned and entered the University of Virginia, taking the full sugment course.

the full summer course.

At the Naval Academy he was a general favorite among the officers and men. Colonel Kellogg and wife were at Deer Park at the time of the sad affair.

More White Cap Outrages,

NATCHEZ, MISS., Sept. 12—A large gin house and cotton sheds belonging to E. D. Jones at Carlisle, in Clayborne, Miss., on a branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, was burned Sunday night by a mob of white caps. The giu-house posted about three weeks ago by e caps, who threatened its destrucflon if any cotton should be ginned there before the price of the staple went to ten cent's per pound. A number of gins in adjoining counties have been similarly ted, but this is the first that has be

Disastrous Fire at Pullman.

CHICAGO, ILL, Sept 12—A disastrous fire swept over the lumber yards of Pullman Palace Car Company in the town of Pullman last night, and before it was brought under control at one o'clock this morning, had lone damage to the extent of a quarter of million dollars. Almost twenty acres were included in the burnt district and the amount of lumber destroy. district and the amount of lumber destroy ed is between nine and ten million squar feet. The fire started in the dry from an overheated steam pipe. It stopped just at the doors of at least three of the largest department buildings.

Republican Campaign Opened. AKRON, O., Sept. 12.—Governor Me-Kinley opened the Republican campaign here to-day with a large meeting. The Governor arrived at 11:15 and was greeted with an hour's speech, and Mr. Marshall followed, occupying an hour and one half, Simpson closing with half an bour. The with a salute of nineteen guns. Delegates were present from Cleveland, Canton, Youngstown, Massilon and other house was well filled by the business men cities. A large number of R-publicans came also from Pittsburg. There was a street parade at 1:30 o'clock, the proces-sion marching to Grace Park, where the meeting was held.

National Banks Resume, in the city. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.-The First National Bank of Gadsden, Ala., which recently suspended, has been au-thorized to resume business.

The Augusta Delegation Named. To Continue the Strike. STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 12.—Special. The proceedings of the Court of Appeals LONDON, Sept. 12.—The miners in Derbyshire and South Lancashire by an immense majority decided to continue the to-day were very short. Chese vs. Miller on an appeal from the

deCimes.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEGISLA-TURE MADE IN AUGUSTA

Populist Nominee Cocke and Senator Flood Speak in Buckingham-Joint Discussion at Winchester_Other Speeches.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 12.-Special .-The Democratic county convention of Augusta county met here to-day to nomi-nate candidates for the General Assembly. The convention was a large and enthu-stantic one and stastic one, and a splendid feeling pre-vailed. Edward Echols, who has so worthily represented old Augusta in the Senate for many years was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Echols is as popular at home as he is useful and influential in the halls of legislation.

G. Wellington, Kerner and T. R. N. Speck were nominated for the House of Delegates. Mr. Kerner was a member of the last Legislature. Mr. Speck is a new man, but will make a splendid representative. The entire ticket will un-doubtedly be elected.

The only opposition now in the field, or likely to be in the field, is the Pro-hibition ticket, headed by J. W. Bodley, the wealthy proprietor of the Bodley Wagon Works. Mr. Bodley will spend his money freely, and at the end of the campaign he will have less cash, but experience.

more experience.

The convention unanimously endorsed George M. Harrison for a position on the Supreme bench, but while a motion the Supreme George Lee for the United to endorse General Lee for the United States Senate was before the convention, a motion to adjourn was put and carried, so the resolution failed.

Cocke and Flood in Buckingham. BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., Sept. 12.— special.—Notwithstanding the inclement Special.—Notwithstanding the inciement weather, a large crowd attended court here yesterday. Hon. H. D. Flood was advertised to address the Democracy, and he proved to be a drawing card. At 12 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and Hon. Camm Patteson, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, led of the above tirrely investigate research. off in a short, timely, impressive speech devoted to the arraignment of the Third party, and showing the fallacles of

party, and showing the fallacies of their platform, and the foolishness of their demands. He was listened to throughout with marked attention and was enthusiastically applauded from start to finish.

Mr. H. D. Flood followed Captain Patteson, and delighted his audience with finished orutory and overwhelming arguments. He reviewed the history of the Democratic party, and attributed the conception and establishment of our most cherished institutions to its broad patcherished institutions to its broad patcherished institutions to its broad patcherished. ception and establishment of our most cherished institutions to its broad pat-riotism and statesmanship. His speech was bold and aggressive, and had the effect of warming up and setting to work many who were indifferent. Sev-eral other distinguished gentlemen made short speeches, after which the meeting adjourned, enthused and in great good

the Populists met in convention, and nominated L. C. Moseley as their can-didate for the Legislature. Mr. Moseley ly he is a man of influence, and will de-velop some strength.

velop some strength.

Hon, E. R. Cocke made his appearance here before the Convention, and was warmly greeted by those of his raith. He declined a joint debate with Messrs. Patteson and Flood on any terms, and addressed his own crowd. It is at once perceptible that Captain Cocke is not a trained public speaker. His effort was laborious and studied, and not calculated to arouse enthusiasm, yet he leaves the impression of being a well informed and scholarly gentleman. His bearing was dignified and courteous, and upon the dignified and courteous, and upon the whole he made a fair impression upon his hearers. His vote in this county will

not be large, for the Democracy is splen didly organized, alert and vigilant. Politics in Smyth-Other Matters.

MARION, VA., Sept. 12—Special.—Cap-tain John P. Sheffey was nominated by a joint convention of the Democrats of Smyth and Bland counties on last Thurs day to represent them in the next General Assembly. Captain Sheftey is a strong man, will be elected, and will make an able representative. The same meeting endorsed Hon. John

Buchanan for a seat on the Supreme bench of Virginia. ... fashionable wedding will take plac this evening at the Methodist church the contracting parties being Miss Mattle

Kelly, the accomplished daughter of Hon John A. Kelley, and Mr. Robert M. Copen Cards are out announcing that the mar riage of Mr. Haynes Morgan to Miss Mary Gwyn, to take place at the church at Chatham Hill, this county, on the

Colonel O. J. Wimberly, a prominen lawyer of Macon, Ga., arrived here yes-terday, and is the guest of Colonel John W. Richardson, his brother-in-law. Col-onel Wimberly and his wife, who has been spending the summer here, will leave for a two weeks' visit to Washington, New York, Niagara Fails and the World's

20th inst.

Fair to-morrow night.

Major Kent, our candidate for lieuten-ant-governor, will speak here on next

We learn that the Populists will also have a speaker here. We have had fine rains and our farmers are busy plowing for wheat. The corn

Dr. Knox Thompson Renominated. DINWIDDIE C. H., VA., Sept. 12. Special.—The Democrats of Dinwiddle

special.—The Donvention at the court-house on Monday to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. Dr. Knox for the House of Delegates. Dr. And Thompsen, the present incumbent, was unanimously nominated for re-election. The folloying delegates were then elected for the senatorial convention: W. H. Young, J. C. Chamlews, Dr. Eugene C. Powell, G. W. Barnes, A. M. Ongin, J. O. Perkirson, J. E. Perkinson, J. T. Newson, The convention which will be comman. The convention which will be com-posed of delegates from Dinwiddle and Petersburg, will be held at a day yet to be decided upon. The county con-vention decided to endorse Mr. J. C. Smith

for State Senator.

While no resolutions were adopted in regard to the United States Senatorship, Mr. W. A. Gresham made a strong speech in favor of General Fitzhugh Lee, which met with universal approval.

Marshall and Simpson Lock Horns. WINCHESTER, VA. Sept. 12.—Special-The campaign opened here last night by a joint discussion between Hon. James Marshall, of Virginia (Cyclone Jim), and Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas. The socicless statesman of Kansas led off with a phone speech and Mr. Morable.

of the city, and there was a noticeable absense of the political tough.

The tilts between the orators were spirited, and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. But few of our citizens are in accord with the Peoples' party. There are not more than half a dozen Populists

The audience were very much surpris ed at the ability shown by its advocate in the discussion, and frankly conceded that he was fully equal to the occasion.

Circuit Court of Frederick county, was firstly argued by Hen. Holmes Conrad and John J. Williams, and given to the

A wilt of error was awarded in the case of Mitchell vs. Commonwealth from Greene county, and a like decree rendered in the case of Whalen vs. The Common-wealth from the Hurtings Court of Staunton. Several cases were removed to Rich-

C. J. Campte ! Renominated. AMHERST C. H., VA. Sept. 12.—Special.—The Hon. C. J. Campbell was renominated for the House of Delegates from this county, in the primary election, which was held on last Saturday, the 9th instant. There were four candidates in the field, but Mr. Campbell goes in by an increased majority over what he re-ceived two years ago, when he was first nominated for the position, to which he

Bad Feeling in Botetourt.

ROANOKE, VA. Sept. 12.-Special-The Democratic convention of Botetourt counmet yesterday and nominated E. J. Brugh for the House of Delegates. The O'Ferrall people all over the county refus-ed to attend the district meetings, which elected delegates to the convention, on account of the bad feeling and division growing out of the convention which elected delegates to the gubernatorial nominating convention, when the Tyler delegation of 17 was seated. Botetourt has two county committees, and as all their efforts to bring about a reconcilia-tion have falled, there will be an Independent candidate put up.

The Populish in Middlesex.

SALUDA, VA. Sept. 12.—Special—The Populist convention assembled here to-day and nominated J. H. E. Beverly, of Essex county, to be Senator for the Thirty-ninth Senatorial district. The convention was a very small and tame affair.

WEDDED IN NORFOLK. Navy-Yard Appointments_Dr. Carter Wil

Return This Week. NURFOLK, VA. Sept. 12.-Special-Mr. John W. Corbin, a prominent young business man, and Miss Sadie Seay, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Daniel Seay, both of this city, were united in matrimony at St. Mary's Catholic church this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, the Rev. Father

Dougherty performing the ceremony.
Mr. T. M. Corbin was best man, and Miss
Maggle Corbin maid of honor. The bappy
young people left on the Bay Line for
an extensive tour North and West. Virginia at the World's Fair, a weekly paper published in this city, made its appearance Sunday. It is devoted exclusively to World's Fair news, and is edited by Mrs. R. F. Woodward, who has dis-

played both tact and talent.
Dr. Carter is expected here from Georgia this week. His friends are gratified that he has escaped the yellow fever. Dr. Carter is considered one of the experts of the Hospital Service, and has had much experience in handling yellow fever cases.

The following appointments have been made at the Navy Yard: Thomas W. Hen-enderson Chief Clerk of Equipment, James A Davis special laborer construction, John Phelps, ship-keeper, C. A. Tabb special laborer construction, E. L. Scoptes, skul-ler, laborer, T. C. Robertson, of West-

eland county, special laborer in gene-The following have been removed; James E. Fuller and Zach Hulchings, ship-keepers, Lewis Bobin, bill clerk, Mar-shall Tarrell, receiving clerk J. E. Reed,

Ellen Lee, daughter of Mr. John Cooper Ellen Lee, daughter of Mr. John Cooper of this city, five years of age, picked up a bottle of Squibbs' cholera medicine to-day and drank about a gill. She died to-night from the effects.

Plumbey Williams, a colored man, employed by E. Tetterson, contractor, died to-night from lock-jaw, produced by stabling a not in the foot several days

sticking a nail in his foot several days Another Didn't-know-it-was-loaded Affair. COLUMBUS, GA., Sept. 12.—This morning T. W. and J. W. Fletcher, living at Radeliffe Place, twelve miles east of Colimbus, were coming into town, acc panied by a friend named Somers with a load of produce. Somers had a Win-chester rifle which he had been shooting at crows along the road, and after empty bottom of the vagon. When four niles down, Tom Fletcher, who was sitting on the seat with Somers in the rear of his the seat with Somers in the rear of rea-brother, who was driving, picked up the rife and commenced toying with it. All three being under the impression that it was not londed. Suddenly there was a discharge and with a cry of pain, John Fletcher fell from the seat with a gap-ing wound in his thich. The "unloaded"

capen had been discharged. He walleked up by his brother and carried in WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 12.-The a house in the vicinity, where he expire two hours later, just after the arrival of physicians. The artery of his thigh had been severed. All the parties are well-to-do farmers and are highly esteemed in the country. The deceased was twenty-five years of age and leaves a wife and a child.

Frederick'sburg News Notes. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 12.— pecial.—The silk intil, employing about ne hundred hands, after having been closed for nearly six works on accord the unsettled state of business.

The Board of Supervisors of Stafford county are negotiating for the building of an iron vault for the safety of the court records at Stafford Courthouse. The Potomac fishermen are busy making preparation for the fall fishing. It is hought the "rùn" of fish this fall will

he small.

A carrier pigeon was caught here to-day, on the leg of which was a band bearing the following inscription: "Arthur C. Noble, 1517 L street, Washington, D. C.,

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Cards are out for the marriage of ansa Florence E. Rowe, daughter of the late Rev. John G. Rowe, of Bowling Green, and Mr. Henjamin F. Smoot, Jr., of Caroline county. The ceremony will take place at Bowling Green Methodist shurch, Turrday, September 19th, at 7:30 o'clock

Barried in Phoebus.

PHOEBUS, VA., Sept. 12—Special.— The event of the season in the matri-monial line, has been the marriage of Miss Florence V. Larrabee, daughter of Miss Florence V. Larrabee, daughter of Mr. W. F. Larrabee, the village postmaster, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The groom was Mr. George M. Satler, station agent of the Chesapeake and Ohdo railway, at Old Point. The ceremony was proformed by Rev. J.J. Gravatt, former rector of St. John's church, Hampton, Va. and was very impressive. Among the many guests present were Professor John A. Larrabee, wife and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Mull, of Richmond, and Miss Nettle Settler, of Staunton. The bride was handsomely attired in a brown suit with at to match. The happy party left for Chicago on the 10:40 a. m. train.

Died of His Injuries.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—General Francots Do Meribei, Chief of the French Generals Chief, who was injured by falling from horse at Hauterive yesterday, died from the effects of his injuries.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 12.—Charles O. Rowe, superintendent of the Eighth District Western Union Telegraph Company, died suddenly at Titusville this morning.

THE LEADERS CONFER.

SENATE REPEALERS DETERMINED TO FORCE THE FIGHT.

They Agree That Something Must Be Done to Help the Virginia Democrats in Carrying the State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12 .- An important conference of Democratic senators was held this afternoon upon the future of the silver debate. There were present Messrs. Gorman, Voorhees, Faulkner, Gray and several of the other leaders of the Senate and friends of the administration measure. The results of that meeting will probably manifest themselves in the Senate to-morrow. The main point to which the Senators are said to have addressed themselves was the possibility of bringing the silver question to a vote. A canvass was made of the names of those who intended speaking on the subject and this disclosed the fact that the limit of legitimate debate would not be exhausted until this week had ended, and possibly not until one or two days of the next had been consumed. It was agreed that after that speech-making would be equivalent to fillbustering, and that every speech made would be for the certain purpose of consuming time and postpon-ing the day for final action. How to pre-vent this is the question senators de-sirous of securing a vote are seeking to answer.

answer.

Cloture is impossible, for as one of the members of this conference said, cloture had no more chance of passing the Senate than would a measure for the repudiation of the national debt. The mere attempt, it was argued, would be hailed with delight by those opposing repeal, because it would give them an opportunity to talk on something else, and thereby consume more time. The vote will be reached, if reached at all, by the test of physical endurance and with that end in view the test will be made as soon as possible. Early next week a motion will be made. answer. Early next week a motion will be made, unless it is made sooner, to take effect on a day certain, providing for night sessions and these sessions will be made continuous so that a quorum of the Semate will be required every hour of the twenty-four. In this way, coupled with the powerful influence of the business interests of the country now demanding repeal, the repealers think they can force the silver men to come to terms and consent to the taking of the vote. It looks very much as

taking of the vote. It looks very much as if this program would be inaugurated next week.

The probable action of the House in taking up the bill for the repeal of the Feleral Election laws also came in for its share of the discussion, and various opinions as to the effect of such action by the House were expressed. A division of sentiment as to this policy was manifested. Some of the committee thought fested. Some of the committee thought into a litter partisan discussion just at this time when the Republicans of the Senate were working with the Demo-crats for the repeal of the law for which purpose the President alone had called the Congress together. Others met this the Coursess together. Others met this line of argument with the statement that senators were not to be deterred from doing what they conceived to be their duty in this matter, by any agitation that might arise in the other body; still it was suggested by some that final action might at least be postponed even if no further harm came from it, and nothing would be lost by the Democrats from refraining in this matter until after the refraining in this matter until after the repeal of the Sherman act had become an

accomplished fact. On the other hand there were enators who urged that it was imperative for the ood of the party that this bill should be taken up now and disposed of. It was pointed out that the campaign in Virginia had begun and Congress had been in ses-sion now for six weeks without a single pledge made to the people having been redeemed. It was important that some-thing should be done that would have thing should be done that would have a queiting effect in Virginia; and it was said that this pledge was one upon which the party was united and there was no reason why the bill should not be passed speedily without an acrimonious debate. The general opinion is that nothing will be put in the way of the House doing as it thinks best in acting upon the bill which will be reported Thursday.

THE FEDERAL BLECTION LAW. Mr. Tucker's Repeal Bill to be Reported to the House on Thursday.

Tucker bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws will be reported to the House of Representatives Thursday, and the debate thereon will probably begin at the next succeeding session. This action was determined on at the meeting of the was determined on at the meeting of the Committee of Election of President and Vice-President and members of Congress to-day. The session was comparatively brief, and wa devoted largely to a consideration of the report prepared by Mr. Tucker in support of his bill. The majority adopted the report, and would have voted to present it to the House to-day had not the Republican members of the committee under the lead of Mr. Johnson, of North Dakota, and Mr. Curtis, of New York, asked to be allowed to present their views simultaneously with those of the majorifmultaneously with those of the majori-

bill Thursday, at which time the two reports will be filed.

Mr. Tucker says his report is brief, dis-cussing first the unrighteousness of such laws, and second, the demand and necessity for their repeal. The minority re-port will be drawn by Mr. Johnson, after consultation with his associates on the

committees As to the length of time to be devoted to the debate, Mr. Tucker says there is no disposition on the part of the major-ity to restrict it. As long as any one desires to speak, no objection will be in-terposed to his doing so, "but," he said, "we shall not permit any delay simply for the purpose of killing time. When it is apparent that the discussion had ex-hausted itself, there will be a quorum here to adopt an order from the Com-mittee on Rules fixing a time when a vote shall be taken."

Mr. Tucker says that in the course of the debate there will be some interesting information presented to the House respecting the method of Chief Superviser John I. Davenport, of New York, and the cost of enforcing the laws re-duces the period of time will be accepted them. The debate will begin, said Tucker, at the next session of the House after Thursday, when the bill and reports will be presented.

Cotton Seriously Damaged.

DUCKHILL, MISS., Sept. 12.—Heavy and continued rains for the past four days have seriously damaged an already short crop. Much cotton was opened in the fields, which has been to some extent washed out of the bolls, and that remaining is beginning to sproit, caused by the warm wet weather. Cut in it his section is fully one-third short of the August estimate.

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WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Forescast for Virginia—Showers, clearing Wedenesday afternoon in extreme southwest portion; east winds.

For North Carolina—Light showers southeast winds.